

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Sekhar Boddupalli et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED 23 APRIL,  
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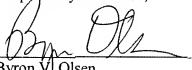
This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated 23 April, 2007 for which the Response to Restriction Requirement, dated 19 January 2007 did not meet the requirements set forth in Restriction Requirement, dated 8 September 2006. Applicants hereby request that the condition of dermatitis from Group A be examined along with electing a species of furanones of Formula I or III consisting of claims 3-4 and 7 with traverse and respectfully request that the application be examined on the merits. Applicants renew their belief that it would not create an undue burden on the Examiner to conduct a search encompassing all of the claims. Further, Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to further prosecute non-elected groups.

This paper is also filed along with a petition to revive an unintentional abandonment. Due to clerical error, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to an incorrect address, and

we never received this Action. This Action was brought to our attention once the Examiner called and left a voice mail on 17 November 2008 inquiring about this application. Please charge the fee of \$1620.00 for the petition from Deposit Account No. 13-4125. Applicants hereby request Examiner to charge any additional fees or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent attorney at (314) 694-3151 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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